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LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 6, 2011—3:30 P.M.  
MEETING MINUTES

1. All committee members were present and accounted for at the meeting.
2. The Library arrangement was discussed and reviewed.
3. The new book shelves were shown to the committee members.
4. The process for book selection was reviewed.
5. Teacher Surveys from last year were review and it was recommended to complete another survey for teachers this year.
6. It was suggested and approved to give student surveys to the high school this year. Mrs. Wright said she would have the students fill them out in her class using a similar format to the teacher's surveys.
7. It was suggested and approved to put a Library suggestion box into the Library for student to use.
8. The book, *Gemini Bites* was reviewed for its content. The committee voted unanimously to remove the book for the Norborne Library and donate to the Norborne City Library due to its sexual content. This vote was entirely made by the committee, the Librarian did not vote.
9. Library Accessibility was discussed and members stated that it was better than last year and gave more access to the students.
10. The next meeting was set up by the committee for Tuesday, December 6, 2011.
11. The meeting was adjourned.

# Requests for Reconsideration of Library Materials Form

Title of item Gemini Bites  
Book ☒ Periodical ☐ Other ☐

Author Patrick Ryan

Publisher Scholastic Press

Request initiated by A 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Student (Girl)

Address 405 Pirate Lane Phone (660) 593-3319  
City Norborne State MO Zip code 64668

Do you represent

☐ Yourself

☐ An organization (name) \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Other group(name) A student

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1. Did you read or view the entire work?  
What parts did you read or view?

Yes she did.

2. To what in the work do you object? (Be specific; cite pages, sections etc.)

she was offered by the sexual scene between two boys. It was explicit.

3. What do you feel might be the reaction of a student reading or viewing this work?

4. For what age group would you recommend this work?

Young adult at a public library not a school library.

5. What do you believe is the theme of this work?

Discovering your own sexuality

6. What would you like the library/school to do about this material?

☐ Don't allow my child to check the material(s) out

☒ Return it to the selection committee for re-evaluation.

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

The committee voted to remove this book

7. In its place, what work would you recommend that would convey as a picture and perspective of the subject treated? NA

Signature Dana L. Simmons Date 9/2011

Librarian

\* Note: The book was a junior library guild selection of the month.